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EFFICIENTLY EXPORTING LOCAL DEVICE ACCESS ONTO SYSTEM

AREA NETWORK USING A DIRECT-CALL INTERFACE

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7 and 23, as follows: